

SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION

Indian Lands in Colorado Opened to Settlers.

The opening of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation has at last been accomplished. This vast area of arable lands, fifteen by sixty miles in extent, lies on either side of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, South and East of Durango. Under the law, the Ute Indians are entitled to 274 allotments, leaving about 636,000 acres subject to entry under the desert homestead, timber and townsite laws and the laws governing the disposal of coal, mineral, stone and timber lands, and as the Indians may lease their allotments, intelligent white men will soon control many of them at reasonable rentals. The lands embrace both valley and mesa, or uplands, but the supply of water for irrigation is many times the amount required, making the lands suitable for grain and grasses, vegetables, alfalfa and fruit trees. Clover often yields three and one-half tons per acre. The stock industry gives promise of almost unlimited growth. The lands allotted to the Indians aggregate 60,000 acres and are generally in compact form. They may be leased for three years for agricultural purposes and ten years for mining and grazing lands. These leased lands are exempt from taxation and free from cost of water charges as the Indians own the canals and ditches. The rental is generally a small amount in cash and from one-third to one-fourth of the crops. The Indians may be hired to work at low wages. This money and the \$50,000 which is to be paid to the Indians annually by the government "forever," means plenty of the circulating medium in the locality at all times. Homestead settlers are required to pay not less than \$1.25 per acre, fifty cents of which, per acre, shall be paid at the time of filing. This provision shuts out the professional boomer and invites men of thrift and energy and industry. These will be the last of the public domain entries in Colorado. It is the last chance for cheap, fertile and enviable homes. The land offices are at Durango, Colo., the terminus of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The traveler from the middle West should take the Missouri Pacific System to Pueblo where he will be taken by the Denver & Rio Grande which is the only line reaching the Ute Indian Reservation. It traverses for 60 miles the most desirable portions of the lands subject to entry.

H. & T. C. Special Rates.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Southern Baptist Conventions. Dates of sale May 9th and 10th. Limited 15 days. Cheap rates.

WACO—Meetings of State Pharmaceutical association and Texas Dental association. Dates of sale May 15th and 16th. Limit May 9th, 1899. Rate one fare from points 100 miles and over.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—United Confederate Veterans Reunion. Dates of sale May 7th and 8th. Limit May 21st, 1899. Cheap rates.

FT. WORTH—Meeting Texas Grain Dealers. Date of sale May 7th, and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning May 8th. Limit May 10th, 1899. Rate one fare from points over 100 miles.

DENVER, COL.—Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly. Tickets to Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Denver will be sold on May 17th and 18th. Limited to June 15th, 1899. Rate one fare plus \$2.00.

H. E. & W. T. Special Rates. For Confederate Reunion, at Austin, May 3rd and 4th, and meeting Grand Lodge, Sons of Hermann at Austin, May 1st to 4th, agents will sell tickets at rate of one fare for round trip. Limited April 6th.

The Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions at Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 18th, agents will sell round trip tickets at rate of one regular, standard first class, limited rate on May 9th and 10th; limited 15 days. By depositing tickets with agent and paying \$5.00 extension fee, limit to June 15 may be obtained.

For German Lutheran Synod Meeting at St. Louis, Mo., April 26th to May 6th, agents will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walbridge, Kimman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation By proclamation of the president of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in Southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Senator Jones of Nevada is one of the best rough riders in the state.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption for and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

The prejudice of a self-made man is blind from birth.

Turkey has been engaged in war 38 years of the present century—considerably more than one-third of the time. Spain comes next, with 31 years; Russia, 24; Italy, 23; England, 21; Austria, 17; Holland, 14; Germany, 13; Sweden, 10; Portugal, 10, and Denmark, 9.

Watts—I want to say that magician was simply wonderful. Fancy pulling a rabbit out of a thimble, will you? Lushforth—Once I got a snake eighteen feet long, with a lighted gas jet in his mouth, out of a quart bottle.—Indianapolis Journal.

TIMING A TRAIN.

How to Tell the Rate of Speed When Running.

Not one person in a hundred who travels has any idea of the speed of a train, and even a large percentage of the regular trainmen cannot tell with any degree of accuracy. Engineers use their driving-wheel as a gauge. They know, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, its circumference, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tell very accurately the speed at which they are running. A favorite method of timing among passengers is to count the telegraph poles. As a rule these poles are planted thirty to the mile, but in prairie countries, where only a single wire is used, the number diminishes to twenty-five, so that rule will not always work. The most accurate method, and the most in use by experienced railroad men is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in twenty seconds. The rails on nearly all roads are thirty feet in length, and the number passed over in twenty seconds is the speed per hour a train is running. For instance, if a passenger can count thirty clicks on a rail joint in twenty seconds, the train is running at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Actually this method falls a little short, as in the example given above, the speed would be nearer thirty-one than thirty miles, but it is near enough for all practical purposes.

THE KING OF COREA.

This is King Li Hsi of Corea, who has played havoc with the traditions of his subjects by cutting off what is vul-



garly called his "pigtail," shedding his oriental robes and his lofty turban and appearing in "pants," coat and vest of American cut and stiff dandy. This king, like many another royal oriental, has been harried and worried by his more powerful neighbors until now he has been driven to putting on a bold front with American clothes in the hope of awing his external and internal enemies. His entire suite have adopted the new style of dress.

A GREAT FRENCHMAN.

The New President of the French Senate.

The new president of the French senate, Clement Armand Fallieres, was a political factor for over twenty years, although he is only 58 years of age. He was elected to the chamber of deputies as a Republican in 1876, and in 1880 was under secretary of state. When Carnot became president of the republic, the first prime minister he thought of was Fallieres, and he asked him to form a cabinet, in which the latter failed to succeed. Nevertheless he became a member of three cabinets under Carnot's presidency. That would be enough to show what kind of a man he is. But his whole career shows it as well. While his first chief, Jules Ferry, was unable to be chosen as prime minister for fear of the animosity of his foes, Fallieres, who belonged to Ferry's whole ministry and was a genuine opportunist, was looked upon as an excellent choice, which nobody could fairly resent. From 1880 to 1889 he has been eight times a member of the government. He has been once prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (1883), twice minister of public instruction (1883 and 1889), twice minister of justice (1887 and 1892) and three times he has occupied the ministry of the interior, in 1880, 1882 and 1887. He is not a fine-looking president. He is somewhat too stout, too fat and too heavy, and the cartoonists have often taken him as their target. But he is an orator of great skill. Moreover, he is a man of absolute integrity, whose whole career is above suspicion. Nothing is more important for a great body like the senate, which has sometimes to face unpopularity, than to be represented by a man whose character is unquestionable, and whose purity cannot be assailed.

Plant of Life.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life-plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

It is not death that is the evil, but that which follows it.—St. Augustine.

It's the fellow who wades in shallow water that stirs up the most mud.

Fine feathers bring fine birds to the milliner's table.

A bit in a horse's mouth doesn't prevent him from getting hungry.

A Strong Man's Secret.

The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments. As a tonic it is marvelous. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

A trolly road in Maine has a rotary snow-plow.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:

"I have used Pe-ru-na for a number of years with the very best results for catarrhal diseases. I shall never be



Hon. J. H. Caldwell.

without it. I never fail to recommend it when an opportunity presents itself.—J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La.

Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my Bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na."

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Summer of '99

Can be spent very pleasantly among the Ozarks of Arkansas. The Crescent Hotel at Eureka Springs was opened for the season of February 23 and excursion tickets may be purchased at any time via the Santa Fe Route. Write for particulars. W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Murphy—Phwat's the mater wid yer oye, Casey? Casey—O've been thyrin' to explain to Clancy that his views on the question of Expansion war intirely wrong.—New York Evening Journal.

Oh That Delicious Coffee! Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed, German Coffee Berry, pkg. 12c; Java Coffee pkg. 15c; Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c. for any of above packages or send 30c and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN R. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

The New York Herald lacks respect more than wit when it speaks of the antics as antics.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The theorist is all right until it is time to make a practical demonstration.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Boston has a municipal telephone exchange.

Exactly What You Want. A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse) containing a "vest" pocket of Cascarets Candy Cathartic—prevents illness. All druggists, 10c. 25c. 50c.

It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire.

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should carry a complete line of
Spalding's Trade Mark Athletic Supplies
Base Ball
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IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dager, E. L. Stelson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

Until the reign of Henry VIII. English sovereigns, as well as their subjects, ate with their fingers.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

"I try to be a good, law-abiding citizen, but sometimes I think I was born and an anarchist." "Huh! So is everybody, for that matter."

If women were independent in money matters men would be a lot less con-cited about how highly their devotion is valued.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."



MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes:

"I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899

Our Chainless bicycles are always ready to ride because the running gear takes care of it. There is nothing to entangle or soil the clothing. The machines are so constructed that the bevel-gearing cannot be cramped or twisted under strains, which accounts for their easy hill-climbing and splendid running qualities under all conditions of riding.

Our new chain wheels contain many improvements covering design, mechanism, and finish. The 1899 Chainless Columbias are the same as the Chainless with the exception of the driving gear. Hartforders are of new pattern, have improved crank-shaft construction and are thoroughly reliable in every respect. As to the Vedettes we only ask you to compare them with any other machines obtainable at their price.

PRICES: Chainless, \$75; Columbia Chain Models, \$50; Hartforders, \$35; Vedettes, \$25 (men's); \$26 (ladies').

Ask any Columbia dealer for Catalogue, Booklets, Folders, etc., or write to us enclosing 2-cent stamp.

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By using **Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste**

Use it now at the spring house cleaning, and rid your home of these pests. Easily applied and results sure. It completely destroys the bodies and leaves no bad odors. Thousands of housekeepers praise and highly recommend it.

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Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. . . . Sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States. . . . No cure, no pay. . . . Price, 50c.



First Tasteless Tonic ever manufactured. All other so-called "Tasteless" Tonics are imitations. Ask any druggist about this who is not PUSHING an imitation.

WHOLESALE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., City.
Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sale of your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the last season of 1898, 2500 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous, having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen. Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige,
Yours truly,
MEYER BROS. DRUG CO.
Per Schall.

RETAILER.

KEDRON, ILL.
Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic in all the town I visit to town and get three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Respectfully,
JOHN T. VINYARD.

CONSUMER.

WHITESHORO, Tex., Sep. 13, 1898.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 15 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Yours truly,
JAMES D. ROBERTS

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